

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

In re Application of: Philip O. Haarstad et al.

For: METHODS AND APPARATUS PROVIDING SUCTION-ASSISTED TISSUE ENGAGEMENT THROUGH A MINIMALLY INVASIVE INCISION

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